SENATE BILL 2586

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to candidates selected as finalists for employment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-154(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "no less than three (3)" and substituting instead the language "up to three (3)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(14)(B), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (B)(i) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(ii) A school board is not required to select candidates as finalists for the position of director of schools. If a school board chooses to require that candidates be selected as finalists for the position of director of schools, then the school board's policy must state that up to three (3) candidates may be selected as finalists for the position;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to candidate searches beginning on or after that date.